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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.